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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

A textile coated with a film comprising a coprecipitate or copolymer of iron oxide hydroxide and aluminum oxide hydroxide.

- 2. The textile of Claim 1 wherein the iron oxide hydroxide is substantially goethite.
- 3. The textile of Claim 2 wherein the coating comprises goethite and aluminum oxide hydroxide in a range of ratios by weight of from 30:1 to 1:1.
- 4. The textile of Claim 3 wherein the coating comprises iron (III) oxide hydroxide and aluminum oxide hydroxide in a range of ratios by weight of from 20:1 to 2:1.
- 5. The textile of Claim 4 wherein the coating comprises iron (III) oxide hydroxide and aluminum oxide hydroxide in a ratio by weight of 20:1.
- 6. A water filtration article comprising the textile of Claim 1.